

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62369

Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/738,979

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: Timothy L. RUDE

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For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
March 30, 2004:

REMARKS

The Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) mailed April 7, 2004 contains a
complete and accurate recordation of the interview.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1
3. Identification of art discussed: Mizumo et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,285,420)
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Proposed amendment to claim 1

that would overcome the application of Mizumo in an effort to place the instant application in

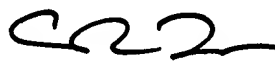
condition for allowance. The proposed amendment was faxed to the Examiner on April 13, 2004.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None
7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed the proposed claim amendments would be sufficient to overcome the application of Mizumo.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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